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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We have used an independent carrier, LMI, for over 20 years because we get excellent service at reasonable prices, which we have not gotten with the larger carriers we have been forced to use at our home (Comcast and AT&T).

Having competitive carriers allows for better service and products in the marketplace

As we all depend on internet providers and service to allow our businesses to run, it is imperative that the smaller providers have access to the fiber and cables, as has been the practice in the past, to ensure that they can provide the service and customer support that they presently provide.

LMI, as other small carriers, have kept competitive pricing over the years we have used their services. Our home service with AT&T and Comcast has given rate hikes frequently, and it is almost impossible to even find anyone to discuss the matter with.

Please accept this letter as my fervent support for broadband competition.

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